

REDDING

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Redding, Dec. 5.—The town school committee at their monthly meeting last Friday accepted the resignation of E. A. Pinkney as a teacher and also as a member of the board, this action being taken after it became known that Mr. Pinkney remained in his position to retire. The vacancy was filled by the choice of Edgar John Feltow, both as member and chairman. Mr. Feltow is a lawyer by profession, wealthy, and has expended a large amount during the last two or three years in building a residence near the Saugatuck river above the Mark Twain Library and improving the adjacent grounds. He will occupy the place during the entire year. This is the first public position he has held in Redding and the committee consider his accession as highly desirable from the fact that he has previously shown numerous instances of public spirited liberality and is in every way capable.

Rev. Burton D. Case, who was serving his fourth year as pastor of the Methodist church at Redding Center, died suddenly yesterday (Wednesday) morning at the church parsonage. The day before he was in seemingly good health. He arose about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and was m'king the kitchen fire when stricken. Dr. Smith, who lives near by, promptly attended him, but the patient did not rally and passed away about half an hour after the attack. The deceased was about 70 years of age and a native of Barkhamstead, Conn. The medical profession was his first choice as a life pursuit, but soon after attaining his degree as a doctor he studied for and embraced the ministerial calling. Two years ago he married Mrs. Ella Read, widow of Aaron Read, living at the time a widower with two children, daughters, by his first marriage. These and his second wife survive him. From the beginning of his settlement here he had the affectionate esteem of his congregation and it was upon their petition that he was continued in the pastorate for a second term.

The Redding Home Guard do not yet know how they are to be affected by the decision of the State military authorities to reduce the force to 4,000 from its present strength of 12,000 by disbanding some of the rural companies. A few of the members had intended to retire when their two years' term of enlistment expires next March, but the majority express a desire to continue with the organization if the opportunity is offered. The supposition is that the units in those town which have only platoons instead of a full company will be the first to be disbanded. The Redding Guard was recently recruited to full company strength to supply the losses due to enlistments. The fact that it is believed there will be no difficulty in maintaining full ranks under the new order of things. Probably few of the State's county companies are the equals of the Redding Guard in drill proficiency and a record of interest and attendance. This fact will doubtless be taken into account in selecting the commands for retention in the service. To disband the local company would leave a gap in the battalion to which it belongs, the other units being the two Danbury companies, the first company and platoons from Newtown and Ridgefield.

The Bridgeport health officials decided to bring a new prosecution against George P. Williams, of Londontown, against whom the first proceeding on the charge of selling watered milk with intent to defraud resulted in failure on account of a defect in the complaint. This time there are to be three counts based on three tests each of which showed the dilution of the defendant's milk with water. A Bridgeport firm of lawyers was employed to draw the new complaint with the aim of avoiding another possible flaw. The hearing of the case has been set for this (Thursday) afternoon. Should the defendant plead not guilty the State will ask for an adjournment in order to present evidence by the three milk samples taken at different times from Williams' cans.

About three months ago the ladies of the Red Cross in Georgetown distributed a large number of what they called Thanksgiving bags which were intended to be used as a deposit by their holders of one cent on each day when the weather was stormy. These bags when collected and emptied last Saturday yielded the unexpectedly large sum of about \$100. It was evident that the single deposits had not in all instances been limited to only one cent.

The death of Frank Hall of Georgetown occurred last Sunday at the Danbury hospital to which he had been conveyed the previous Sunday suffering from kidney ailment. The deceased had for many years been engaged in the occupation of trucking. His age was about 65 and he was unmarried.

Rev. Mr. Chapman, a retired clergyman of Bridgeport, conducted a service at the Episcopal church on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. He will officiate at the service in the same church on Christmas Day morning and on Sundays in the interval the pulpit will be supplied by lay readers. The vestry has voted to decorate the church for Christmas in accordance with the usual custom.

The town select committee will permit the new contractors to furnish bonds given by private parties instead of requiring surety company bonds as formerly. The reason for the concession is the raise in rates made by the insurance companies, the present rate being one and one-half per cent, as against one-half per cent. This would make the premium cost of the sureties \$40 in the present case. Each contractor is to be required to furnish two bondsmen.

The hearing on the application made in behalf of J. Henry Deane for the removal of his conservator has been postponed to the Redding probate court for one month from Wednesday last week. Mr. Deane was not present and had no medical witnesses present to testify in the support of the claim that he had regained his sanity, this claim being the ground for the application. Hence the postponement. A threatening chimney fire at the residence of Town Treasurer Hill in Londontown caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood last Saturday afternoon. The neighbors promptly rallied and by the use of hand chemicals and other means confined the blaze to the chimney.

A letter from Edward M. Bradley which his mother received last week showed that he is in Paris, having crossed the channel after a few days in London with the Red Cross unit to which he belongs. Soon after his arrival he ran across two Redding

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FIGHTING FRONT

Washington, December 5.—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American army and made public today contain 3,020 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 421; dead of wounds, 310; died of accident and other causes, 21; died of airplane accident, 12; died of disease, 431; wounded severely, 344; wounded, degree undetermined, 398; wounded slightly, 619; missing in action, 474.

Howard Olmstead of 248 Dewey street is among those reported as dead from wounds received in action, and Albert B. Callaghan of 361 Benham avenue is reported as slightly wounded.

The Connecticut list comprises 46 names divided as follows:

Killed in Action.

Stanley B. Wheeler, Meriden.

Died of Wounds.

James Calvin, New Haven.

Patrick Cavanaugh Middle Haddon.

Morris Lappe, Forestville.

Frank Anzalone, Seymour.

Howard Olmstead, 248 Dewey street, Bridgeport.

Leon L. Gunn, New Haven.

Died of Disease.

Raymond B. Seranton, Shelton.

August Guinich, Litchfield.

Alfred William Stork, Westville.

James H. Johnson, West Hartford.

Raymond A. Burgess, Hartford.

Frank Costello, Jr., New Haven.

Wounded Severely.

Joseph J. Little, New Haven.

Antonio Aceto, Branford.

Walter W. Norris, Hartford.

Michael A. Proccedino, Hartford.

Michael H. Tucker, Essex, Conn.

Mike Klecha, East Granby.

Charles A. Hoffer, South Manchester.

Stanley M. Tantoriski, New Britain.

William M. Weising, Hartford.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).

Charles Hummel, Waterbury.

John G. Dowling, Waterbury.

John L. Cavanaugh, South Manchester.

John R. Bachman, Bristol.

Stanley Domkoski, New Britain.

Anthony J. Caruso, East Haven.

Wounded Slightly.

Albert B. Callaghan, 361 Benham avenue, Bridgeport.

Stanley Egan, Newington.

George Ryan, New London.

Henry J. Cote, Wallingford.

Merton F. Flood, Courthampton.

Anthony William Buckley, Kenilworth.

Stanley Buczek, Glastonbury.

Andro Piccolinsky, Waterbury.

Frank L. Tompkins, Litchfield.

Jerome L. Martin, Hartford.

John P. Salomon, Stamford.

Missing in Action.

George J. Coman, East Hartford.

John Clark, Waterbury.

Harry L. Clinton, Westville.

Charles Devonschuk, Waterbury.

Albert F. Stichenoth, New Britain.

Wilfred J. Champagne, Waterbury.

Joseph Simones, Hartford.

Grand Jury in New York was asked to suppress Bolshevism.

Secretary Baker put final cancellations of war contracts at \$2,600,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American army and made public today contain 1,721 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 651; died of wounds, 129; died of accident and other causes, 3; died of airplane accident, 2; died of disease, 394; wounded, degree undetermined, 264; wounded slightly, 67; wounded severely, 20; missing in action, 499.

Matthew Gerra of 58 Crescent avenue is reported as killed in action, and Henry Fagan of 231 Grove street, is reported as slightly wounded in today's lists.

The entire Connecticut list contains 21 names divided as follows:

Killed in Action.

Francis P. Shuckor, Hartford.

Matthew Gerra, 58 Crescent avenue, Bridgeport.

Cyrus Hilton, Glastonbury.

Patrick J. Cassella, Farmington.

Fred Machie, Wallingford.

Died of Wounds.

James H. Roberts, South Manchester.

John J. Farrell, Naugatuck.

Kenneth Finlayson, Hartford.

Died of Disease.

Francis Edward Bowers, Waterbury.

Joseph P. Knight, New Haven.

John W. Clark, Wallingford.

Charles J. Peckie, Plainfield.

Samuel Rosenthal, New Haven.

Wounded Severely.

Nell Corcoran, Norwich.

Wounded Slightly.

Henry Fagan, 231 Grove street, Bridgeport.

Richard Healy, Hartford.

Missing in Action.

Salvatore Becore, Madison.

John Jacob, New Britain.

Tony Krells, Hartford.

Andrew P. Pizale, Windsor.

John Kere, Shelton.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces for Thursday, contains 2,168 names, divided as follows: Killed in action,

Friends, Rev. Mr. Cunningham, chaplain, and Francis Malone of the military postal service. The clergyman had just returned from the front where he had got sufficiently within range of the enemy's operations to receive a dose of poison gas. It was not severe enough to be dangerous although for a time exceedingly unpleasant.

Attorney S. C. Shaw has been confined to his bed for about a week from debility supposed to be due to over exertion before he had fully recovered from the operation for appendicitis which he underwent several weeks ago.

Ten Christmas packages for Redding soldiers in France have been shipped from this town through the aid of the local Red Cross.

Charles Bradley of the Ridge is recovering from an illness caused by an abscess on his tongue.

Judge Wilkin and wife have vacated Miss Belle Sanford's house and returned to New York. They are succeeded as occupants of the Sanford residence by Cyrus Brewster and family who moved up from the Jones cottage at Pine Tree Corner.

528; died of wounds, 220; died of accident and other causes, 10; died of airplane accident, 6; died of disease, 326; wounded severely, 107; wounded, degree undetermined, 224; wounded slightly, 177; missing in action, 562.

The Connecticut list contains 41 names divided as follows:

Killed in Action.

Robert F. Ellingworth, New Britain.

Henry M. Bromley, Bethel.

Henry J. Garratt, Hartford.

Louis F. Hart, Hartford.

Earl L. St. Arnaud, Meriden.

Charles E. Wilkinson, Meriden.

Thomas D. Holmes, Milford.

William Krolevich, Helen and Arctic streets, Bridgeport.

Udino Mainiero, 84 Reilly street, Bridgeport.

John P. Strohecker, New Britain.

Died of Wounds.

James E. Dooley, Bristol.

Alphonse Default, Hartford.

Frank J. Kinney, Waterbury.

Died From Accident and Other Causes.

Theo. Laprade, Wallingford.

Died of Disease.

Charles C. Green, New Britain.

Abele Quiliani, Waterbury.

William Walter Hughes, Black Hall.

Wounded Severely.

Albert F. Viering, Terryville.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).

Max M. Brodersen, 45 Burr Road, Bridgeport.

James E. Denice, Centerville.

Andrew Ferri, Branford.

Wounded Slightly.

Herman Dikol, Bristol.

Thomas A. Eagle, New Haven.

Henry Hene, Middletown.

John Nieme, Thompsonville.

William J. Skelly, Naugatuck.

William J. Hapertin, New Haven.

Missing in Action.

James J. Carvel, Norwalk.

Guiseppa Giardino, Middletown.

Domenico Dirigo, 593 Wayne avenue, Bridgeport.

Bernard Canfield, 180 Hewitt street, Bridgeport.

Benjamin Fisher, Hartford.

Angelo Parolo, Guilford.

Joseph Sjoval, Cornwall.

Edward McFadden, 399 Fairview avenue, Bridgeport.

Frederick B. Olson, Meriden.

Frank Sussach, Stamford.

Charles J. Tesar, Wilmington.

Charles L. Prece, 464 Wilcox avenue, Bridgeport.

Givanni B. Chitt, Waterbury.

Francis Skinner, Hartford.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American army and made public today contain 1,213 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 351; died of wounds, 165; died of disease, 140; died of accident and other causes, 8; wounded severely, 28; wounded slightly, 135; wounded, degree undetermined, 74; missing in action, 311.

Two Bridgeport names on the lists today are Sergeant Peter S. Pero of 818 Lafayette street reported killed in action, and Richard Clancy of 448 Center street, reported as missing in action. The Connecticut list contains 21 names, divided as follows:

Killed in Action.

Peter S. Pero, 818 Lafayette street, Bridgeport.

William Gruetke, New Haven.

William H. Hemingway, New Haven.

Hyman Hilbert, Hartford.

Andrew Lengyel, Wallingford.

Joseph C. Underwood, Meriden.

Thomas Sionakewicz, New Britain.

Toby B. Asmar, Danbury.

Ernest Forsberg, Gilderleeve.

James Davidson, Cornford Center.

Allie Campanelli, New Britain.

Died of Wounds.

Frederick B. Knittel, Clinton.

Walter Swornsburne, Hartford.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).

Harry E. Daley, New Haven.

Wounded Severely.

Alfonso Akutowicz, New Britain.

Frank M. Kiduff, Waterbury.

Emil R. Grentzner, Danbury.

Charles W. Hubbael, Sound Beach.

Missing in Action.

Richard Clancy, 448 Center street, Bridgeport.

William Coughlin, Hartford.

Harry East, New Haven.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American army and made public today contain 3,185 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 419; died of wounds, 250; died of airplane accident, 2; died of disease, 440; wounded severely, 535; wounded, degree undetermined, 548; wounded slightly, 92; missing in action, 372.

Bridgeport has five names in the casualty lists divided as follows:

Giorgio Bonomo of 672 Pembroke street reported as killed in action;

William J. Sauer of 218 Hervert street, killed in action; George W. Kelly of 193 Cottage street, reported as dead from accident; Edward Soghomonian of 515 Water street, wounded, degree undetermined;

Charles Gebel of 315 Main street, reported as wounded, degree undetermined.

The entire Connecticut list contains 41 names, as follows:

Killed in Action.

Clifford C. Titus, New Haven.

M. I. Shea, Middletown.

Joseph Bruno, Thompsonville.

Giorgio Bonomo, 672 Pembroke street, Bridgeport.

George L. Hall, Simsbury.

Vito Nistrice, Bristol.

William J. Sauer, 218 Hervert street, Bridgeport.

John Civillito, West Haven.

Stanley Duplecki, Naugatuck.

Frank S. Kowick, New Britain.

William F. Leonard, New Haven.

Thomas Martin, Milford.

Edward P. Pierce, Greenwich.

Kasimir Nowokowski, New Britain.

John Lidtke, East Haven.

Died From Wounds.

William J. Kalabza, Hartford.

William J. Murray, North Haven.

Philip E. Bergin, Unionville.

Thomas Fox, New Haven.

Died From Accident and Other Causes.

John Amato, New Haven.

George William Kelly, 193 Cottage street, Bridgeport.

Wounded Severely.

Walter W. Hinz, Torrington.

John Swain, Meriden.

Frank H. Rowley, Danbury.

John J. Cionean, Hartford.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined).

Julian H. Norton, Bristol.

Walter Daniel Casey, Waterbury.

George Miller, Rockville.

Edward Soghomonian, 515 Water street, Bridgeport.

George H. Neumann, West Haven.

Gus Villard, New Britain.